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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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MARI NATORI ET AL. )  
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Application No.: 09/262,743 ) Group Art Unit: 2192  
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Filed: March 5, 1999 ) Examiner: C. Kendall  
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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING ) Confirmation No.: 9908  
BUSINESS APPLICATION )  
SYSTEM AND COMPUTER- )  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM )  
HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK )  
FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Response addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 11, 2006.

The Examiner indicates that the Notice is in response to the Amendment filed January 17, 2006, and that a complete listing of all claims is not present in that response. In addition, the Examiner notes that "Claim 14 is missing from the final listing of claims as filed in Applicant's amendment of 05/04/04. And a complete listing of claims has not been presented in reference to Applicant's comments/arguments on page 2 of his 01/17/06 response."

Applicants disagree with the alleged grounds for non-compliance and assert that the responses they have filed in the present application fully comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

First, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner that they filed a Request for Reconsideration on January 5, 2006, not January 17, 2006. A copy of the postcard stamped by the Patent Office indicating receipt of the Request on January 5, 2006, is attached. In that Request, no amendments were made to either the claims or specification. Therefore, no listing of claims was required. Therefore, the Request filed January 5, 2006, fully complies with all applicable laws and regulations.

In addition, Applicants' Response filed on May 4, 2004, contained a complete listing of all claims, including claim 14. Claim 14 appears on page 7 of the Response. A copy of the Response is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Please associate the enclosed papers with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachments: Copy of postcard stamped by Patent Office indicating receipt of Request for Reconsideration filed January 5, 2006;

Copy of postcard stamped by Patent Office indicating receipt of Response filed May 4, 2004; and

Copy of Response filed May 4, 2004.